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Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 22, 2002, including a copy of the declaration and power of attorney submitted therewith; and,
- (2) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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- Request for Immediate Examination

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Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application
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